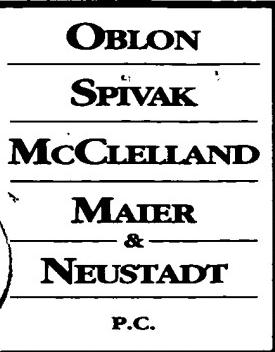




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**Letter attaching EP0970682 w/English Abstract**

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